

## MEDICAL LIST (JUNE '25)

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1. Miner, T & Tully, W.

### **Essays on Fevers and Other Medical Subjects.**

Middletown: E & H Clark, 1823.

First Edition. 8vo, x, [2], [13] - 484 pp.

Very good; some spotting.

Full contemporary sheep.

*An interesting work by provincial physicians on the nature of fevers and epidemics. Despite the number of holdings it is not common in the trade. S & S #13348 (mis-spelling the name of the author).* \$200

2. Johnstone, J.

### **Reply to Dr. James Carmichael Smyth ... and a further account of the discovery of the power of mineral acids in a state of gas to Destroy Contagion.**

London: J Mawman, 1805.

First Edition. 8vo, vii, [1 - errata], 275, [1 - advert] + an inserted printed errata slip. "From the author" scrawled on the half-title.

Very good; some spotting; untrimmed.

Original paste paper boards and paper label.

*Johnstone's reply to Smyth in a debate over the priority of Johnstone's claims of the antiseptic effects of various acid vapors in 1758. This is a lengthy reply clearly intended to overwhelm the opposition with scientific evidence supporting Johnstone. DNB X, 969.* \$300

### 3. Ranke, J.

#### **Tetanus. Eine physiologische Studie.**

Leipzig: W Engelmann, 1865.

First Edition. 8vo, viii, [1] - 468 pp.

A very good copy with some spotting in the text.

Contemporary marbled paper over boards. .

*Ranke's book is the first detailed analysis - an exhaustive study - of the processes of fatigue in muscle. Ranke suggested that metabolites were responsible for the fatigue syndrome or inhibition of its contractile power. He proved this experimentally. See Fulton, Muscular Contraction ...., p. 193.* \$150

### 4. Langenbeck, M - PUBLIC HEALTH.

#### **Über die Wirksamkeit der Medicinischen Polizei.**

Gottingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 1848.

First Edition. OFFPRINT. 8vo.

Good; some overall age darkening.

Disbound.

*An interesting discussion analyzing the responsibilities of the state authorities to citizens and the impact of medical ordinances and jurisdictions upon the offices and operation of municipal government.*

*Hirsch III, 668-' 69.*

\$175

5. Valangin, Francis de - DIET.

**A Treatise on Diet, or the Management of Human Life; By Physicians called the Six Non-Naturals ....**

London: Printed for the Author, 1768.

First [only] Edition. 8vo, [x], 342 pp.

Worn binding; contents clear.

A once ornate gilt stamped calf binding.

*The author's inquiry into the causes of diseases especially those prevalent in London. Health, states the author, is based on the balance of what he calls 'non-naturals' : air, food, excretion, motion, sleep, and consciousness. The text is an explication of how to bring these health essentials into balance and what to do to restore it. Blake, p. 467; Wellcome, V, p. 323.*

\$475

6. Goodell, William.

**Lessons in Gynecology.**

Philadelphia: D G Brinton, 1879.

First Edition. 8vo, xii, [17] - 380, 16 (adverts) pp. with text illustrations.

Very good.

Original publisher's cloth.

*This is the author's only published work. He taught at the Univ. of Pennsylvania where he was professor of clinical gynecology. It is not a theoretical work but rather intended for the instruction of his advanced students and is based on clinical experience. Rutkow GY28.* \$225

7. Dana, James Freeman.

**An Epitome of Chymical Philosophy.**

Concord, NH: I Hill, 1825.

First Edition. 8vo, 231, [1 - errata] pp.

Very good; some spotting; spine somewhat abraded; label in tact; untrimmed.

Original publisher's paste paper boards and paper label.

*Dana was educated at Harvard and eventually took a medical degree. He spent time in London working with Accum and acquiring instruments for the college. After a brief stint of medical practice in Cambridge he took up his position at Dartmouth and published the book offered here just before leaving to teach in New York City. The book is an introduction to the chemical sciences at a fairly advanced level. It is divided in two parts: inorganic and organic chemistry. A well preserved, handsome copy of the book. Cole #329; DAB III, 56.* \$425

8. Lind, James.

**A Treatise on the Scurvy ....**

London: A Millar, 1757.

Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo, xvi, 476, [4] pp. The two Contents leaves are bound after the text.

Very good; rebacked; small gouge or tear missing from a blank portion of the title page along the lower margin; some toning.

Full contemporary 18th century calf.

*The best edition of this landmark work. It incorporates Lind's complete research and the additional remarks and observations of contemporary European physicians whom Lind had solicited. See G-M #3713 and Norman, I, #1354 both citing the first edition.* \$3,500.

9. Girard, Major Alfred C.

**The Effects of the Modern Small Caliber Rifles and Their Bearing on the Military Surgery of Future Wars.**

Columbus, Ohio: Columbus Medical Journal, 1896.

OFFPRINT. 8vo, 19 pp.. "Compliments of the Author" stamped on the front wrapper.

Very good; some overall modest toning.

Original publisher's green printed wrappers.

*The paper was originally presented as a speech to the Salt Lake County Medical Society. Major Girard provided expert testimony in relation to the deadly or severe wounding effect of what he considered to be small caliber weapons at long ranges (in excess of 1000 yards). The weapons were anything but "small" caliber by modern standards. But given that the study of the laws that govern the effect of shot on animal tissue were relatively new at this time Girard offers a great deal that is important.* \$300

10. Crusius, G H C / Hesselbach, A K - AUTOPSY - FORENSIC EXAMINATION.

**Vollständige und deutliche anatomische Anweisung für gerichtliche Ärzte und Wundärzte zu gerichtlichen Leichenuntersuchungen - BOUND WITH - Vollständige Anleitung zur gesetzmässigen Leichenöffnung.**

Goettingen / Wurzburg: J F Danckwerts / J Stabel, 1806 / 1812.  
First Editions. 8vo, vi, [1] - 162pp.; II - viii, [1] - 136 pp. + engraved plate.  
Very good; some light spotting.  
Contemporary three-quarter leather and paper covered boards.

*Two detailed guides for the examination of the dead and the legal procedures and ramifications. Fatal wounding, poisons, mis-adventure are all covered; special consideration for new borns and children is given by Hesselbach.* \$675

11. North, Elisha.

**A Treatise on a Malignant Epidemic Commonly Called Spotted Fever; interspersed with remarks on the nature of fever in general ....**

New York: T & J Swords, 1811.  
First Edition. 8vo, xi, [1], [1] - 249, [1 - errata], [2 - adverts] pp. + one folding table.  
Very good; spotting - sporadic - but throughout; paper label and spine darkened.  
Original paper backed boards.

*This is the first book on cerebrospinal meningitis and one of the very few original American contributions to medicine in the post colonial era. The disease was particularly difficult to diagnose and North's book is recognized today as a result of the detailed autopsy reports appended to the text. G-M #4676; Heirs of Hippocrates #1262.* \$575

12. Salt, T P.

**A Treatise on Deformities and Debilities of the Lower Extremities, and the Mechanical Treatment Employed in the Promotion of their Cure ....**

London: John Churchill, 1866.

First Edition. 8vo, [2], xxii, inserted errata slip, [1] - 206, [2], (34 pp. inserted catalog dated May 1866) + Frontispiece & 19 partially color and tinted plates, and 7 inserted leaves of subscriber's names lithographically printed recto only.

Fine, unopened copy.

Original publisher's green cloth.

*The author was not a physician, but a "mechanician" in Birmingham. The book offered here is his analysis of the systems, foreign and domestic, of mechanical corrections for orthopedic deformities.* \$700

13. Hill, Denis & Parr, Geoffrey (eds.) - NEUROLOGY.  
**Electroencephalography.**

London: Macdonald, 1950.

First Edition. 4to, 438 pp. + 18 double-sided inserted plates and numerous text illustrations.

Very good; modest wear to the edges of the dustjacket; copyright statement is masked on the verso of the title page; spine of the dustjacket is somewhat darkened.

Original publisher's cloth and printed dustjacket.

*What appears to be the earliest monograph on the topic. It is the report of a symposium regarding progress and results since its inception in 1929. There are 11 sections covering epilepsy, tumors, technique, equipment, cerebral trauma etc. The purpose was to bring together the varied efforts to understand the cortical activity of the human brain through the*

*interpretation of its intricate electrical activity.* Encyclopedia of Neuroscience, I, 371-373.

\$145

14. [Green, S G] - MISSION PRESS.  
**Hints for Cholera Times [Drop title].**

[Manippay] - Sri Lanka: [Jaffna Religious Tract Society], [1866].

Unknown. 8vo, [20] pp.

Fine.

Stitched as issued.

*A pamphlet describing various cholera cures, their contents, and how to prepare them. The text is in both English and Sinhalese. Unlocated (but at UCLA).*

\$475

15. Amesbury, J[oseph] - INSTRUMENTS.  
**A Syllabus of Surgical Lectures on the Nature and Treatment of Fractures, Diseases of the Joints, and Deformities of the Limbs and Spine: Containing Descriptions of the Modes of Applying Twelve New Apparatuses ....**

London: Printed for Thomas and George Underwood .., 1827.

First Edition. 8vo, xvi, [1] - 146, [2 - adverts] pp. + 12 lithographic plates.

Very good; binding somewhat dry; two spots on the front cover.

Contemporary three-quarter leather over binder's cloth.

*A renown work for its introduction of new orthopedic devices for simple and complex cases. The book is an outline of the application of Amesbury's inventions and transcriptions of individual procedures from his case book. He also notes in the introduction that the various apparatus he refers to may be obtained at the shop of Mr Grafton in King Street (Clifton, Directory ...., p. 117 citing later dates and different addresses). Despite the evident*



*hucksterism the treatise is of value for its awareness and treatment of orthopedic problems and collateral issues, e.g., soft tissue trauma accompanying broken bones. In all an informed and remarkably adept treatise. Hirsch I, p. 113.* \$475

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